GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF KHARIF CROP
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any target for the production of Kharif Crop during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the target fixed for production of Kharif Crop;

(c) the State which is being provided grant-in-aid during each of the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that this grant-in-aid actually reach to the farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b) The following targets have been fixed by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation for production of Kharif Crops during 2000/2001

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  Quantity Million tonnes
Rice   76.3
Coarse Cereals  17.1
Maize   10.0
Pulses   6.0
Total Foodgrains 109.4
Oil seeds  16.5
Cotton   14.5
Jute & Mesta  10.0
    Million Bales of 170 kg each
   Million Bales of 180 kg each
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(c) Grants-in-aid is being made available to all the States depending on the crop being grown in that state, and participation in the scheme

(d) There is a regular system of monitoring the progress of implementation of plan schemes in the states by the Department. They are also subject to periodical audits and submission of utilization certificates prescribed thereunder.